

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-036-C - ORDER NO. 2003-317
MAY 8, 2003

IN RE: Application of Promise-Net International, Ltd. for) ORDER CANCELLING
a Certificate of Public Convenience and) CERTIFICATE AND
Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold) WITHDRAWING
Telecommunications Services and for Alternative) TARIFF
Regulation.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a request from Promise-Net International, Ltd. ("Promise-Net" or the "Company") seeking cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted Promise-Net authority to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services by Order No. 1999-461, dated June 30, 1999.

By letter dated April 21, 2003, Promise-Net, through the Company's regulatory consultants, advised the Commission that Promise-Net intended to withdraw from the provision of interexchange services in the State of South Carolina and that Promise-Net respectfully requests that its certification be cancelled and its tariff be withdrawn. Promise-Net asserts that the Company, in late 2002, made an affirmative business decision to conclude its interexchange telecommunications service offerings and pursue other business interests.

At no time, according to Promise-Net, did the Company serve more than 400 subscribers in South Carolina. Promise-Net states that the Company executed a transition plan and informed its subscribers, no less than thirty days prior to the conclusion of its services, of the Company's intent to cease operations. Promise-Net attached to its cancellation request, a copy of the Company's customer notification. According to Promise-Net, all of the Company's subscribers were migrated to other carriers of their choice by December 31, 2002. Promise-Net adds that any amounts due to the Company's subscribers were refunded the subscriber's final bill and no amounts are due to any of the Company's former subscribers.

As Promise-Net, by its own acknowledgement, is no longer providing the services for which its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that the request of Promise-Net to cancel its Certificate and withdraw its tariff should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and alternative regulation of its business services offerings granted to Promise-Net International, Ltd. by Order No. 1999-461, dated June 30, 1999, is hereby cancelled.
2. Promise-Net International, Ltd.'s tariff is hereby withdrawn.

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3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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